

## AGED MINISTERS' ENDOWMENT FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED

Presbyterians Give \$777,653 in \$400,000 Campaign for Ministerial Relief—Over Half Cash.

Despite financial conditions the Southern Presbyterian church has brought to a successful close its campaign to raise \$400,000 for an endowment fund to care for the aged ministers of the church, their dependent families and their widows and orphan children.

Tabulated returns, just completed, show that the \$400,000 goal was almost doubled, reaching \$777,653. The cash contributions alone amounted to \$447,592, or \$47,592 more than the church set out to raise. Pledges totaling \$129,761 were made. A single gift of \$200,000, made by an elder of the church, C. E. Graham, upon condition that the church at large raise \$400,000 by the end of the drive, completed the grand total.

An unusual feature of the campaign was that the cash contributions not only exceeded the contemplated goal, but were over three times the amount of the pledges.

**Invest Money.**  
The money will be invested in a modern office building at Jacksonville, Fla., which will yield a revenue of \$5,000 per month.

In the Presbyterian church, U. S., there are 109 aged ministers, averaging 72 years of age, 160 needy widows of ministers, 27 afflicted orphans having neither father nor mother, and 70 fatherless orphans under 16 years old.

Memphis Presbyterian churches contributed liberally to this cause. To churchmen of all denominations the splendid achievement of the Presbyterians is most encouraging, proving, as they declare, that regardless of how trying the times are, the Christian people of America may be depended upon to respond to every worthy cause.

### SUES ASPHALT FIRM.

Walter Armstrong, acting for the city of Memphis, Wednesday afternoon filed suit in circuit court naming the Memphis Asphalt and Paving company and the Massachusetts Bonding company defendants and asking damages of \$2,292.88, interest from Oct. 6, 1919, and 25 per cent of the sum as penalty. The bill alleges failure to fulfill contract. The suit grew out of contracts between the city and the paving company to pave Lamar boulevard from East street to Snowden circle.

### SUES FOR \$12,000.

Damages of \$12,000 were sought in a suit filed Wednesday in circuit court by the Southern Cotton Oil company against John Barton Payne and the Missouri Pacific railroad for alleged failure to deliver 61,450 gallons of crude cottonseed oil.

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## Doctors Meet And Elect Officers

Dr. William G. Somerville was unanimously chosen to head the Memphis and Shelby County Medical society for the coming year at the annual banquet and election at the Country club Tuesday night. Over 100 members attended. Music and vaudeville interspersed the meal.

## Charge Man With Locomotive Theft

"John S. Williams, larceny of a locomotive," called City Court Clerk Bell. "Larceny of a locomotive? He must be the original Sampson," quoth Judge Barker, with a grin. "Your honor, the desk sergeant must have misunderstood me," said the arresting officer. "He didn't take the whole locomotive. He took a small brass valve 'um one of the L. C. engines.' Williams pleaded 'not guilty,' and was bound to the state."

## All Roman Papers Assail D'Annunzio

ROME, Dec. 23.—The newspapers here unanimously condemn the attitude of D'Annunzio, who has declared he will resist enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. The newspapers approve the government's demand that the treaty be respected.

## 50 HENS LAID 3 EGGS A DAY. NOW LAY 36

Tells How to Make Idle Hens Produce Money in Winter.

"When I began using Don Sung in December, I was getting only 2 or 3 eggs a day from 50 hens. Within three weeks I was getting from 3 to 4 dozen a day. I shall never be without Don Sung," Jermima Hedges, R. F. D. 1, Shumway, Ill.

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Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

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## Christmas Dinner Costs 15 Per Cent Less This Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Decreasing living costs have knocked approximately 15 per cent off the cost of this year's Christmas dinner, according to a figure announced by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council committee on high living cost. Last year a typical dinner for five persons cost \$8.94; the same dinner will cost \$7.62 this year, he said.

All articles on Mr. Poole's comparative list of Christmas foodstuffs show decreases as compared with last year. Among articles on the list showing particular decreases are oysters, from 75 to 40 cents; turkey (10 pounds) from \$5.00 to \$3.25; butter (half pound) 23 to 28 cents, and dessert (plum pudding) from 60 to 35 cents.

The cost of Christmas baskets of provisions such as are distributed by charitable organizations to the poor also has declined. Investigation disclosed, he said, that baskets which cost \$4.50 last year can be had under contract this year for \$3.50.

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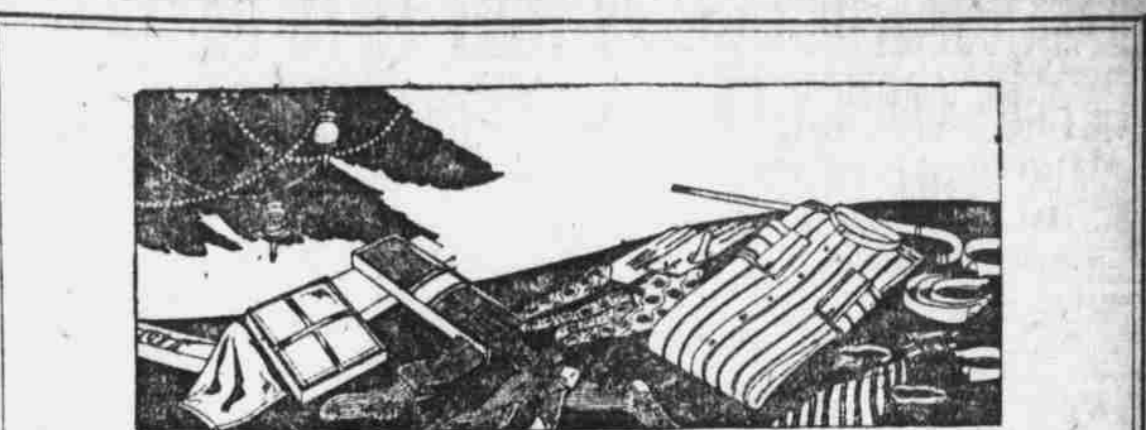
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